



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

President's Distinguished

Give Voice to your potential

November 5, 2015

Theme:



"As Seen On TV"



Mission Statement

Simi Valley Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

We had another excellent meeting tonight, but instead of repeating what happened I want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone! We cannot do it without each and every member!

The winners tonight were:

- Best Table Topics:** Pawan Gupta
- Best Evaluator:** Kamalika Roy, ACS, ALB
- Best Speaker:** Brent De Ruyter
- First Timer:** Sandeep Bijili

Because of each and every member, our club is already Distinguished... YEAH!!!! That is a lot of hard work put on by each member of Simi Valley Toastmasters!

To view photos of club winners, go to:
<http://www.picturetrail.com/joy9>



From left to right: Kamalika Roy, ACS, ALB (Best Evaluator); Brent De Ruyter (Best Speaker); Sandeep Bijili (First Timer); Pawan Gupta (Best Table Topics)

Meeting date:
Every Thursday

7:15PM



Simi Valley Moose Lodge 1902
4860 Alamo Street
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Fantastic job to everyone!!

Tell your friends and neighbors about how much **FUN** we have and invite them to our meeting!

Login and sign up for a role today please. It helps the club as well as the Toastmaster!

Thank you again Simi Valley Toastmaster members for coming and helping us all run an exceptional meeting!

Remember to visit our website, sign in and volunteer for a role for ANY upcoming meetings on our website...

Do you want to speak? Sign up online to make sure you get your slot.

If you have a Twitter account, please follow us!

[@AreaJ1SVTO](https://twitter.com/AreaJ1SVTO)

Learn Listening, Leadership & Good Communication right here at
Simi Valley Toastmasters!

If you want to view roles for our meeting go to our website; Login and then go to:

http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/Meeting_Roles__Descriptions__ah_counter__grammian__radar__person__Toastmaster.html or the Toastmaster website: <https://www.toastmasters.org/Membership/Club-Meeting-Roles>

Remember our club website is: <http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/>



From left to right: David Lavole, ACB; Linda Mann, DTM (VP of Education)
 Congratulations David on receiving your Advanced Communicator Bronze!



From left to right: Kamalika Roy, ACS, ALB; Linda Mann, DTM (VP of Education)
 Congratulations Kamalika on receiving your Advanced Communicator Silver,
 Advanced Leader Bronze Award!

Message from Lance Miller, DTM World Champion of Public Speaking

Here is an example of who to advertise Toastmasters to!

Shelly started working at McDonald's when she was 18. She is grateful for McDonald's giving her her first job. She has been cooking French fries for 2 years.

She would like a promotion and a raise in pay but can't seem to ask her boss.

She would like to attend college, but cannot afford to.

She dreams of traveling to New York and Paris and one day seeing the Grand Canyon, but fears it is just a dream. She knows she has to get a better job but she lacks the confidence to interview for it.

She feels stuck, trapped and that she has no future.

If Shelly found Toastmasters she would find a fun, friendly environment where she could learn communication and leadership skills, how to think on her feet and handle that job interview with a twinkle in her eye. All for \$2.00 - \$3.00 per week.



Who knows where Shelly could end up if she joined Toastmasters?

But we can see where she will be if she doesn't.

Find Shelly in your community. Change her life and boom your club

*Woman
 of the Year*

November 19, 2015

Next week's Theme: **"The Future"**

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November 10, 2015

Dear District Leader,

As Toastmasters International moves toward its 100th anniversary, preserving the organization's history becomes more and more significant. The staff at World Headquarters is creating an archive of documents, photographs and recordings—and you can help!

Specifically, we are seeking copies of any published histories of clubs or districts to add to our permanent collection. These books and booklets are an important resource for anyone interested in the rich history of Toastmasters International. We are also looking for copies of the Toastmaster magazine published in 1973 (only that year) to complete our collection.

If your district has published its history, or if you know of anyone who has magazines from the year 1973, please contact history@toastmasters.org. Also, if you have questions, or would like to donate Toastmasters-related artifacts or material of historical significance, please let us know through the above email address.

Thanks for your help in keeping the history of Toastmasters International alive.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Frey
Manager, Publications and Public Relations
Toastmasters International
www.toastmasters.org

History of Our Club

Simi Valley Toastmasters Club #3533 is the oldest club in Simi Valley. It has been around since September 29, 1977. There were many members that have come and gone, but we will never forget them and forever will be grateful to everyone for all their help in keeping Simi Valley Toastmasters striving.

In the beginning the club met at the local high school in the science room, fish tank and all. After a few years the club nearly disbanded. At one time it was down to four members. But those four members persevered and rebuilt the membership. One of those members, Tom Reilly, is still with us today. Later, the club also met at a portable classroom at Lincoln Elementary School used for Day Care by the YMCA. Sometimes a pet rabbit escaped from his cage and would run in circles around the speaker. Then, the club met at the United Church of Christ on Royal Avenue. Next, we met at the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce which helped the club gain exposure and become more of a part of the community. Currently, the club meets at the Sunrise Assisted Living Center in a very nice room for our meetings, and our membership has grown to over 30 members.

http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/clubFAQsandAboutUs_.html

For those who have been with the club since the beginning, if you have any photos that you would like sent to Toastmasters International on behalf of our club, please get those to me.

